

Permanent Mission of Bhutan
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Mr. President,

Bhutan joins the other delegations in welcoming many positive steps that have been taken by the Government of Tanzania, such as the incorporation of the UPR recommendations into the National Human Rights Action Plan, launched in December 2013, for implementation purposes.

As a country with strong commitment to providing free basic education to all its citizens, Bhutan welcomes the announcement by the President of Tanzania to provide free primary and secondary education to its children starting 2016.

Bhutan also appreciates the various measures, both short and long term, taken by the Tanzanian Government to fight corruption, including incorporation of anti-corruption curriculum in schools.

Bhutan would like to recommend the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania to:

1. Continue with its efforts to tackle corruption and to expedite the establishment of a High Court to deal with serious corruption cases and
2. To seek support from the International community to advance on their efforts to implement the National Human Rights Action Plan.

Thank you, Mr. President